

**Richmond Unified
Local Human Rights Committee
Draft Minutes
March 15, 2007**

Committee Members Present:

Londella Hamilton, Chairman
Patrice Banks-Lewis, Co Chairman
Jerome Lee
Toinette Worden
Paula Futrell

Affiliate Members Present:

Tevar Archer, VA Counseling and Community Development
Michelle Gestwick, It's A New Day, LLC
Michael Bakarr, Pleasant View Residential
Kimberly Pettus, Inspiration House
Tameka Robertson, Youth Intervention Services
Mr. Cox, Youth Intervention Services
C. David Torrence, Youth Intervention Services
Carolyn Palmore, Angel House, LLC
Linwood Alford, Outreach Residential Services, Inc.
Lucius Alford, Sr., Outreach Residential Services, Inc.
Robert Ashford, Strong Foundation Youth Initiative, Inc.
Emerson Lopez, Strong Foundation Youth Initiative, Inc.
Donald Wheeler Strong Foundation Youth Initiative, Inc.
Rodney Williams, Abundant Life Center
Kristin Denny, VA Institute for Systemic Treatment
Aric Melton, Sr., T.O.D.A.Y.S. Youth Services
Diona Sheffield, T.O.D.A.Y.S. Youth Services
Monica Lucas, Rion's Hope, LLC
Zakia Copeland, Family Restoration Services, LLC
Sylvia Funn, Family Restoration Services, LLC
Andrea R. Gregg-Martin, Family Maintenance Counseling Group, Inc.

Others Present:

James Bowser, Regional Advocate

I. Welcome/Call to Order:

Ms. Hamilton called the meeting to order.

II. Introductions:

Everyone introduced themselves and their program.

III. Public Comment:
No public comments

IV. Approval of January 18, 2007 minutes:

Motion was made and passed to approve minutes of January 18, 2007 meeting.

V. Human Rights Policies and Procedures Review:

Youth Intervention provides intensive in home services to youth ages 5-21. The clients served are at risk of out of home placement and have an axis I diagnosis.

A motion was made and passed to accept the human rights policies and procedures.

Abundant Life Center II is a home for boys 13-18 years old located in Chesterfield County.

A motion was made and passed to accept the human rights policies and procedures pending corrections in the policy manual.

VI. Old Business:

VII. New Business:

VIII. Human Rights Activities Reporting:

1. Outreach Residential
2. Angel House
3. Rion's Hope
4. Inspiration House
5. VA Institute for Systemic Treatment
6. Pleasant View Residential
7. It's a New Day
8. Family Maintenance Counseling
9. Family Restoration
10. T.O.D.A.Y.S. Youth Services
11. Strong Foundation Youth Initiative
12. Youth Intervention Services
13. Virginia Counseling and Community Development
14. Abundant Life

A motion was made and passed to accept the Human Rights Activities Reports.

IX. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on May 17, 2007. T.O.D.A.Y.S. Youth Services will be the host.

X. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.